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Fair and warmer tonight. Lowest temperature about 18 degrees. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, moderate variable winds, becoming southerly. High tide 12:16 p.m. Sun rises 7:03 and sets 5:41.

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FIRES AT STEEL PLANT

Munitions Makers at Giebsboro Point Annoyed By Two Mysterious Blazes Within Seven Hours.

Two fires of unexplained origin near the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordance Company, munition makers, at Giesboro Point, Md., a short distance north of Alexandria and where many men of this city are employed, within less than seven hours, have caused the officials of that organization to increase their watchmen's service today, while an investigation is in progress.

The first blaze, discovered at 8 o'clock last night, threatened a mountain of coal, valued at $50,000. Reports that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, were denied today by officials. No explanation has been given "yet," one official said.

Six and a half hours later, No. 25 Engine Company, which made the mile and a half dash across the District to the plant earlier in the evening, received a second call. This time fire was found in a pile of steel shavings.

Whether sparks from the fire engines earlier in the evening, or from the plant's smokestacks, started the second blaze, is not known

The fire, which began at 8 o'clock was not extinguished until midnight. The fire is totally extinguished today, officials stated. The pile of coal contains about 10,000 tons.

Water poured on the coal from several lines of hose promptly covered the mass of coal with a coating of ice. Two steam shovels were used, and as the tongues bit into the solid mass of ice and pulled huge "mouthfuls" of the coal from the heap, streams of water were poured into the excavations.

ELKS' LODGE.

Celebrates Its Fifteenth Anniversary With a Banquet Last Evening.

The Elks' Home on Prince street was the scene of a delightful banquet last evening which was served in honor of the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of Alexandria Lodge No. 758. About one hundred members of the order and their guests sat down to the handsomely decorated table laden with all the appetizing viands of the season.

Past Exalted Ruler Jacob Brill presided as toastmaster. Among the guests who responded to toasts were District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler George T. Walker, of Charlottesville; D. J. Kaufman, of Washington; Howard W. Smith, past exalted ruler of the lodge, also Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, Rev. E. V. Regester, Rev. L. M. Ferguson and Rev. E. T. Kirkley, of this city. A pleasing program of music was rendered including vocal solos by Robert Wenzel and violin solos by Alvin Friedlander. The banquet was served by a committee of ladies under the direction of Miss Cora Cochran. The committee of arrangements was: Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, Ervin G. Schwarzmann and James B. Martin.

Annual Supper Christ Church Parish Aid

The annual supper of Christ Church Parish Aid society will be given on Thursday evening of this week at the Parish hall. The following menu will be served: Soup 5 cents; hot roast beef and hominy, 15 cents; mock terrapin, 15 cents; giblets with rice, a la Creele, 10 cents; chicken salad, 25 cents; bread and butter, 5 cents; coffee or tea, 5 cents; ice cream and cake 15 cents. 38-2t

If you want to enjoy an evening of wholesome laughter, go to the Young People's Building, on Friday, February 16, 8 p. m. Mr. Clyde Arthur Copson, cartoonist, will give "A Cartoonist in Lincoln Park," Mr. Copson is an entertainer of rare ability and comes to us highly recommended. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South. 38-1t.

Saturday Evening's Entertainment For Benefit of Free Kindergarten

The Drama League Players, of Washington will present three one-act plays, Cathleen ni Houlihan, James and John and Suppressed Desires, Saturday evening, February 17, in the Opera House Reserved seats 50 cents and admission 25 cents. 37-6t

TO DEMAND PRISONERS

United States Will Not Discuss Submarine Issue With Germany Under Present Conditions.

Washington, Feb., 13.—Demands for release of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale will be made on Germany, it was reported in well informed quarters today.

With the demand will go an explanation that the United States is not seizing German ships or crews in American harbors, and is interested only in seeing that the ships are not sunk as obstructions to the harbors.

Germany's tactics toward Ambassador Gerard and other Americans has aroused officials' anger, and notice that the Yarrowdale prisoners are detained in Germany has only served to increase this spirt toward Germany.

This feeling of resentment was intensified by the efforts in German quarters to force the United States into a position where the onus of the break was placed on this country. The statement from the State Department yesterday is believed to have nipped in the bud his general propaganda which pacifists here were aiding.

Declining flatly to resume negotiations with Germany "unless and until" the German submarine pledges are once more in force and "acted upon." President Wilson last night took up the problem of protecting American commerce at sea.

In an official statement, the State Department made public a suggestion from Germany, through Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister, that the German government was willing to resume negotiations with the United States. The same statement outlined an unequivocal refusal by the United States to discuss the submarine question with Germany under present conditions.

The memorandum of the State Department was clear, forceful and to the point. It made clear the determination of President Wilson to abide by the terms of the ultimatum to Germany laid down in his speech announcing the break between the two countries.

It promptly and briefly put an end to present hope for any informal negotiations to relieve the present tense relations between Germany and the United States, and made it clear that only a modification of Germany's announced ruthless campaign on the sea can prevent the President from carrying out his determination to ask Congress for authority to use the military power of the government, if "American lives or American ships" go down in the German sea zone.

Meantime the pressing question of guarding the lives of American citizens on the sea became the center of administration concern. With American ocean traffic practically suspended, the President and his advisers recognized the necessity for immediate action, and the State and Navy Departments laid before the President all of the data on the question.

RAIDER AND U-BOAT SUNK.

Rio Dispatch Tells of Battle With British Cruisers.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 13.—The newspaper Razon printed a dispatch today from Rio de Janeiro stating it is rumored that British cruisers have sunk the German raider Vineta and a submarine, rescuing the survivors. One British cruiser was reported greatly damaged in the battle.

Bernard De Vaughan was operated upon last week for appendicitis in the Alexandria Hospital by Doctors Moore, Powell and Yates.

A Word of Appreciation.

Robert E. Gronau,
Chief Alexandria Fire Department,
Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:

But for the promptness in responding to our call and the quickness of action on arrival, the fire in our cellar yesterday would have been a serious one. We wish therefore to express to you and the men in the department our appreciation for this service.

Very truly yours
John W. Herndon,
Alexandria, Feb. 10, 1917.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Miss Helen Young, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Nellie Selden Uhler, at her home in north Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Linney Deal have returned from a week-end visit to Captain M. B. Rowe, at his home in Fredericksburg.

The funeral of Mrs. Summer Vivian Kelley took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winter P. Crupper, 720 north Columbus street, Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiating.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th. Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the residence of the president, 504 Duke street, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is urged.

The Gazette is requested to say that the members of the executive committee of the George Washington Birthday Association will go to Mt. Vernon on the 22d to place the wreath on the tomb of Washington, instead of the advisory committee as has been reported.

Mrs. J. E. Myers and children, little Misses Mary and Elinor Myers and Masters Francis and Richard Myers, returned yesterday to their home in New Windsor, Maryland, after a visit to Mrs. Myers' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett, at their home in North Washington street

The regular meeting of Seminole Tribe was held on Thursday last at which time three candidates were initiated in the mysteries of the order. The tribe was very much gratified with the report of the minstrel committee, which also stated that the minstrel show would be repeated some time during April for the benefit of the Reliance engine company. The next meeting will be held on the night of February 22nd, Washington's birthday, when special exercises will be on the program appropriate to the occasion.

Trial runs were given the two giant locomotives yesterday which the Southern Railway company received from the Baldwin locomotive works for use in their freight service. They will be placed on the run between this city and Monroe. It is claimed that the engines have at least forty per cent more power than those now used by the Southern and are known as the Sante Fe type of locomotive. They are Nos. 5,000 and 5,001.

Steamer Reported Sunk.

New York, February 13.—The White Star line has a report that the steamship Afric has been sunk. Officials of the company say they have no confirmation. The Afric has a gross tonnage of 11,999 tons. She was last reported in the maritime register as leaving Cape Town, Africa, on December 3, with her destination not given.

NOTICE

The Minstrel Committee of Seminole Tribe No. 35, respectfully requests that those who assisted them in disposing of tickets for the Minstrel Show and who have not made returns for same, will kindly do so by the 15th inst. They may be given to any of the Committee or left at Brawner Bros., 700 King St.

38-3t. COMMITTEE

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our dear Mother, MRS. PETER J. PULLMAN, who died one year ago today, February 13th, 1916.

Death has robbed us of our mother
Whom I loved and cherished dear,
It was mother, yes, dear mother,
Can I help but shed a tear?
Yes I miss her, oh I miss her,
When I see her vacant chair
But how sad the room without her,
For there is no mother there.

Mrs. Charles Hohenstein.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Apth's Provisions, etc.

There were no cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Maria B. Thompson Ratigan vs. Edward T. Ratigan, granting a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Margaret Price, widow of Benjamin Price, died at the home of her neice, Mrs. Sylvester A. Breen, last night. Mrs. Price came to this country with three sisters during the Civil war and settled in Philadelphia, where she married. Later on she and her husband came to this city, where Mr. Price was employed as well as in Washington, at his trade of engraver and printer.

An audience which taxed the capacity of the Young People's Building assembled last evening to listen to the musicale given for the benefit of the Children's Home. Among those who took part in the program were Mr. Forest Cole and Miss Laura Hoagland. Mr. Jett, of Washington, and Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Miss Lucy M. Graves, Miss Harriet Pollard, Miss Julia Duncan, Mr. Wilmer J. Waller, of Alexandria. The accompanists were Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, Mrs. Talbot McCuen and Mr. J. W. Drowns. A buffet supper was served to those who took part in the program by the lady managers at the close of the entertainment.

The January reports of the pupils of St. Mary's Academy which were recently distributed in the Assembly Hall, are given herewith. The program of exercises was in charge of the First Academics who acquitted themselves most creditably in the following program: Piano solo, Miss Arbutus Reed; an essay "Robert E. Lee," Miss Gladys Gaines; a reading, Miss Emma Hubbard; "January Social Events at St. Marys" Miss Ora Robitaille. The highest averages in the various classes for the month were: fourth academic, Misses A. Cook, Florence Evans, Pearl Harrington and G. Lash, 92; second academic, Miss Margaret Wibert, 93; first academic, Miss Gladys Gaines, 90; one year commercial, Miss Lucille Dienelt, 98; second year commercial, Miss May Brock, 96; eighth grade, Miss Kathleen Quinn, 99; seventh grade, Miss Catherine Grace, 92; sixth grade, Miss Margaret Shoeni, 97; fifth grade, Miss Hazel Stern, 92; fourth grade, Miss Dorothy Harrington, 97; third grade, Miss Mildred Entwisle, 95; second grade, Misses Louise Aldridge and J. Donnelly. Ribbons in expression; January est—junior course—2nd, gray, Miss Gladys Graves; senior course—10th. cherry, Misses E. Howard, Florence Evans, Agnes Donaldson and Emma Hubbard; post graduate course—dramatic art, 1st, wistaria Miss J. Duncan.

BANDITS NEAR BORDER.

Camp Fires at Palomas Visible to American Troops on Patrol.

Columbus, N. Mex, Feb. 13.—In order to obtain further information regarding Villa followers at Palomas, a fleet of airplanes with observers from the first aero squad, stationed here, will take the air at daybreak tomorrow and skirt the border, it was announced tonight.

Masonic Notice! Attention!

To Members Alexandria Washington and Andrew Jackson Lodges and Resident Masons. Tickets to the annual banquet celebration of Alexandria Washington Lodge. February 22d, can be procured at Fletcher & Demaine's garage; E. L. Allen & Co., and E. Warfield's drug stores. Your request must be made for tickets not later than February 15th.

WILLIAM H. CHARLES,
37-4t. Worshipful Master.

Special Notice

February 7, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, Incorporated, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held at the principal offices of the Company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of February, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of considering the action of the officers of said Company in connection with the recent sale and conveyance of the entire property of said Company to the St. Cloud Development Company and of approving or disapproving same.

H. V. FRENCH
35-td. Feb. 7, 1917. Secretary

The alarm of fire shortly after two o'clock this afternoon was caused by a burning chimney near the northeast corner of Princess and Pitt streets.

Rev. Louis O'Hearn, C. S. P., of the Catholic University, is announced to deliver a lecture tomorrow evening in St. Mary's academy. The lecture will be given in Assembly Hall at 7:30.

An Alexandria grocer stated today, in referring to the high prices of the present time, that potatoes were sold at wholesale in Washington yesterday for $7.50 per barrel; spinach brought over $4 per barrel; onions were retailing at 18 cents per pound or 36 cents a quart and that 35 heads of lettuce cost $5.

The Parish Aid Society of Christ Church will give its annual supper in the Parish Hall Thursday Evening from 6 to 8 o'clock and the service will be a la carte. Heretofore tickets have been sold in advance but it was decided to try a new way this year. In an advertisement in another column the menu is published and it is hoped that the supper will be well patronized. Thursday evening is the "maid's evening off" and think of the comfort of not having to attend to the diner or supper, as the case may be.

Eighteen years ago today Alexandria was in the midst of a raging blizzard with the snow piled in drifts from four to twenty-five feet deep between this city and Washington, so say those who were here at the time. Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce told the Gazette representative today that he was then located at Warrenton, in this state, and said the thermometers there registered a slow as eight degrees below zero, an dthat the roads were packed with drifts of snow to such an extent that railroad trains were blocked for two and three days. One gentleman said that he was unable to get over to Washington from this city for three days, as no trains were running.

After twenty-one years of continuous struggle to keep the Free Kindergarten open until the city school board feel they can inaugurate it in their system, as all up-to-date schools have it, the board of managers, has reached a crisis. They have not sufficient funds for the current month. However, they feel encouraged to carry on the work, as the good people of Alexandria have always come to their rescue in the past. The Kindergarten asks the individual interest of everyone in giving the Drama League a full house Saturday evening. The object is most worthy and it is hoped the players from Washington will be given a hearty welcome.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Ladies' of the Maccabees will hold a social tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Susie Cassedy, 114 north Patrick street. Members and friends are invited.

Died

February 12, 1917, at 8.10 p. m., at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Sylvester A. Breen, 1322 King St., Mrs. MARGARET PRICE, a native of Dublin, Ireland. The funeral will take place from the residence, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Mary's Church, where requiem mass will be said. 38-2t

Resolution of Respect

Whereas: This Chamber of Commerce has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret of the death of our friend and former member and Director, Mr. John Leadbeater. Be it therefore

Resolved: That this Chamber of Commerce desires to bear public testimony of the high regard and deep esteem with which Mr. Leadbeater was held by its members. That our city has lost a most useful and public spirited citizen and the business world a man of ability and strict integrity And be it further

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to his family and published in the Alexandria Gazete.

J. H. Trimyer,
R. S. Jones,
G. D. Hopkins.
Committee.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

An Institution That is Doing Untold Good and Which Reflects Much Credit Upon Those in Charge.

The Gazette would fail in the discharge of its duty if it did not call attention to the splendid work that is being carried on by the noble women and men who compose the boards of lady managers and trustees of the Alexandria hospital.

While the church and the school are generally accorded first place in a community, the work of caring for suffering humanity through the hospital, should, at least, be given second place, if not put on an equal footing with the first named. For who can compute the value of the lives, or the amount of pain saved through the ministrations of our own local hospital during the years it has been established? How many homes have been made happier? Can it be estimated?

And when all has been considered, in what more commendable way can money be expended than in alleviating suffering and the saving of human life? In our efforts to obtain wealth do we stop long enough to realize that the only real value of money is in the good that can be done with it. Do our citizens sufficiently appreciate the amount of good that has been and is being accomplished by our local hospital and those who have it in charge? How many ever think of the time which must be given to it by those who look after its finances, or how much of the time and skill of the physicians in attendance is, of necessity, contributed free of charge in large numbers of cases to those without means? Too much credit cannot be given those who are deserving along this line.

The New Hospital Building.

On Tuesday, September 12th, the corner stone of Alexandria's new hospital building was laid upon the lot at the corner of Duke and Washington streets, which was donated by Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield, and which will always stand as a monument to his thoughtful generosity. When completed it will be a credit not only to the board of management and trustees, but to the citizens of Alexandria as a whole. In connection with it the address of President Worth Hulfish of the board of trustees made at the annual meeting of the board of lady managers, held a few days ago, are of interest. Among other things Mr. Hulfish said:

"In May, 1914, at your request, the trustees promised to build a new hospital, one that should be a credit to our city, and also a memorial to you women for your noble work in caring for suffering humanity. Today I am gratified that it is my privilege to refer you to the handsome building at Duke and Washington streets as an evidence that our promise is being fulfilled and that through it our citizens will know that you ladies have lived.. Within the next three months we confidently hope that the work will be completed as per contract and the full price paid on the building. Then will come your task of furnishing and equipping the various departments, but regarding that I have no fears for the result, for what you have done in the past with an old building, guarantees the future of the new. And I feel sure I can promise you the co-operation of the trustees in this work along any lines you may suggest. Indeed, good results can only be assured through co-operation; all must work in harmony if we would be successful. While considering the equipment of the new building I am reminded to tell you of the splendid gift made to the hospital by one of our noble citizens, Miss Margaret V. Smith, who has donated about two thousand dollars for the equipment of the surgical rooms to be a memorial to her brother, Colonel Francis L. Smith. This will be a great help, and as there is another operating room provided for in our plans, the Dr. Lewis ward will be retained as heretofore. Miss Smith sent a communication to the President of the Board of Trustees early in January, proposing to equip the operating rooms of the new hospital as a memorial to her brother, and if acceptable to the trustees to advise her promptly. The President responded at once, thanking her for the offer and stating that he felt assured the Board of Managers as well as the Trustees would be very grateful for such helpful and much needed assistance to the Hospital, and expressed thanks for the encouragement given to its promoters. Afterwards a meeting of the executive committee of the trustees was held, and resolutions expressing the thanks and appreciation of the board was sent to her by Mr. Boothe. It may be you who would like to know something of our financial situation at this time. Some of us did not want to go beyond $50,000 for a new hospital, but after considering the requirements of the committee of ladies and physicians, the architect told us it would be impossible to provide for all the specifications of the committee within a smaller building than what he had designed and the lowest bid for such approximated $66,000. This the building and finance committees have provided for, and when settled, you will be free of the contractor, but not of debt. When all pledges are paid, and sale of securities made, the hospital will owe about $25,000 for bonds issued, and the offset to this is your old building and a square of ground on Columbus street.

The unpaid pledges amount to about $8,000 and as some of them were obtained by you ladies, it is hoped that you will do what you can to collect same, and if possible secure others. There are a great many of our citizens who have failed so far to give us anything, but we are hoping some of them will come to our aid. At any rate let us not be discouraged, and with faith and hope, push on with our good work. Some good friends of the new hospital may appear that we little dream of now."

COLDEST NIGHT OF YEAR

Mercury Falls Below Zero in West End—Navigation on River Almost Brought to a Standstill.

The first half of the month of February, 1917, will be remembered as one of the coldest periods in this vicinity for several years. The ground hog saw its shadow on the second instant, and frigid weather, which was prevailing at that time, has continued ever since. Cold wave has followed cold wave in rapid succession, and last night the mercury fell lower than at any time during the year. It was below zero at places in West End, while it was down to 4 degrees above zero in certain exposed places in this city. The heavy northwest winds which prevailed last week and Sunday night had diminished in force, but the cold was intense.

Many hydrants have been frozen during the past two weeks, while fire hydrants are, it is said, practically useless from the severe frost.

The river is covered with ice almost throughout its entire length. In some places it is several inches thick, while huge gorges have formed in bends of the river.

The steamer Southland from Norfolk reached this port this morning about an hour behind time. She had to break her way through the ice most of the way. In narrow turns in the river, where cake after cake had piled one upon another, the steamer had to batter her way through.

The boats of the Chesapeake and Potomac Steamboat Company are still tied up waiting for the disappearance of the ice, and the boats of the Baltimore line do not come as high up the river as Alexandria.

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Lecture by Cartoonist.

Next Friday evening at the Young People's Building, the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South will present Mr. Clyde Arthur Copson, cartoonist, in a humorous entertainment entitled "A Cartoonist in Lincoln Park," Chicago. Mr. Copson has until lately been with the Chicago Daily News Lecture Bureau, and comes well recommended as an entertainer.

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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE."

Yesterday was observed in many places throughout the United States as Lincoln's birthday, and enconiums were pronounced upon the war President in many places in the south as well as in the north.

Over half a century has elapsed since Abraham Lincoln was shot down by an assassin in a Washington theatre at a time when the entire land was rejoicing that the cruel war was at last over and that issues which had beset the country since the days of George Washington had been virtually settled.

As might have been expected, there was still bitter blood south of Mason and Dixon's line. Ideals regarded as sacred by those who had worn the gray had been thrust aside, but they were still cherished and the principles for which they contended were never surrendered.

Richmond, the former capital of the Southern Confederacy, was rabid. Many ex-Confederates continued to wear the gray, and had any native and to the manner born the temerity to have uttered anything commendable towards the man then occupying the Presidential chair, while he would not have been tarred and feathered, such an individual would doubtless have been ostracised.

But times change and people change with them. Nearly fifty-one years have passed away since those unsettled times. Lincoln has been studied and has become better understood, and the fact that a Richmond paper contained his picture upon its first page yesterday shows the change which has come over our dreams since reconstruction days. The line under the picture contains the words at the head of this article "With Malice Toward None."

A study of the life of Abraham Lincoln is not only interesting but instructive, especially to those who were cotemporaneous with him. The writer was a boy in the Gazette office when he was inaugurated March 4, 1861. Although passing through a thoughtless age and with about as much realization of war as of a Twenty-Second of February parade, there were passages in Lincoln's inaugural address which he like others, never forgot.

The new President while standing in front of the east front of the Capitol turned his eyes toward the south and said. "In your hands, my dissatisfied countrymen, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. The government will not assail you. You can have no conflict without being yourselves the aggressors. You have no oath registered in heaven to destroy the government; while I shall have the solemn one to preserve, protect and defend it."

In another part he referred to the fact that the people of the north and south spoke the same language read the same Bible and worshipped the same God, and in the most pathetic way appealed to reason in both sections of the country.

In the year following his inauguration Mr. Lincoln wrote as follows to Horace Greeley:

"My paramount object is to save the union, and not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the union without freeing any slave, I would do it; if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could do it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."

Lincoln's Gettysburg speech has been incorporated in the school text books of the day; hence there is no need to reproduce it here. It is brief, but pathetic, and those who read it never forget it.

SCARCITY IN GERMANY.

Notwithstanding the many statements, official and unofficial, to the effect that food conditions in Germany are by no means serious, statements made by people "who have been there" show the opposite.

A dispatch from Stockholm says food conditions in Germany have changed greatly for the worse in the last five months. A correspondent who had been away from Germany since the first week in August has just returned from a stay of three weeks in Berlin. He found that many staples of food had altogether disappeared from the markets, others had grown so dear that they are beyond the reach of any but the well-to-do, the daily allowance of potatoes had been reduced to 10 ounuces, and that either a shortage of flour or a disordered distribution of it among the bakers had resulted in long queues of buyers standing for hours in front of the bakeries.

It had been hoped to allow one egg a person each two weeks in Greater Berlin, but the last one-egg allowance was made some five weeks ago.

One of the most serious deprivations continues to be the lack of fats and oils. Oil is so expensive that it is out of the reach of the great majority. A correspondent paid $3.12 for about two-thirds of a pint of hazel nut oil to be used for frying. Goose-fat costs $4.80 a can of 17 3-5 ounces, and is the only fat, except vegetable oils, that can be bought without a card.

This insufficiency of fats in the daily ration shows itself in an almost continuous feeling of hunger. The correspondent, experiencing this himself in the first days of his visit, remarked on it.

"I feel hungry all the time," said the person addressed.

Supper is the problem in the average household. Generally there are no potatoes left over from noon, and if there are there is no fat in which to fry them. There is no meat, no cheese and no sausage, no butter on four or five days of the week, no more bottled beer and many saloonkeepers refuse to sell beer to be consumed off the premises. The beer, moreover, is all but undrinkable.

There remain, then, only bread and fish, fresh smoked, dried or canned. And here the problem of cost is added to that of monotony. The writer paid in Berlin $1.20 a pound for ordinary trout and 84 cents a pound for small fresh-water bass. Dried salted fish costs 36 cents a pound, and smoked eel, $1.92 to $2.40 a pound. Smoked goose-breast costs $3 to $3.50 a pound, and boiled shrimps are 72 cents.

WOULD-BE PEACEMAKER.

Revolution-swept Mexico's de facto government has entered the lists as an international peacemaker. With an identic note to all neutrals, it proposed a joint effort to end the European war. It has been as might have been expected, received with expessions of mingled amusement and gravity.

Among entente diplomats, Carranza's action was denuonced as another evidence of German influence in Mexico and as a further effort to becloud the issue and embarrass the United States in the situation resulting from Germany's new submarine campaign.

IF WAR SHOULD COME.

(Philadelphia Record.)

If Germany's flagrant disregard of the rights of neutral nations should force war upon the United States interesting questions would arise as to how this could be carried on either side. Would the Kaiser, following the traditional German military policy of taking the offensive, attempt aggressive action against this country? In view of his waning resources in men and supplies this seems clearly impossible except in the field of submarine warfare. One of his submersibles demonstrated a few months ago that it was quite feasible to cross the Atlantic Ocean and, so long as there was no watch kept to intercept it, to attack and sink vessels of commerce. Of course, conditions would be radically different in the event of actual warfare. A keen watch would be kept for any submarine craft, and the risks of detection and destruction would be so great that it may well be doubted whether the German Admiralty would care to expose its men and vessels to them. As a spectacular effort at frightfulness the effort might be made, but it seems hardly probable in view of the much greater need of submarines in operations nearer home.

Some light on Germany's probable course in such a situation may be had from her failure to take any action against Portgual. When that little republic, bound to take Great Britain's side by long existing treaties, seized 36 interned German vessels on February 24, 1916, and ignored the Kaiser's ultimatum, a declaration of war against her was issued at Berlin on March 9. Portugal has since aggravated her offense by seizing Austrian vessels, by leasing all these captive craft to Great Britain and by taking an active part in the military operations against the Teutonic forces in German East Africa. Yet Germany, though her submarines must necessarily skirt the Portuguese coast in seeking an entrance into the Mediterranean, has never attacked her audacious little enemy and. for lack of sufficient strength, has had to put up with the affront thus put upon her.

It seems a not unreasonable conclusion that if Portugal, a part of the European continent, is immune from a submarine invasion the United States, 3000 miles farther away from the scene of conflict, has little cause to fear one. Of course, no consideration of this kind has influenced our Government in standing up firmly for its rights as a neutral. Our attitude is simply one of defense, not of aggression. Even in the event of war being declared it is not at all certain that there will be an actual clash with the Kaiser's soldiers and sailors. Just how our participation could be made most effective is a matter for the strategists of the army and navy to determine.

MASKED MAN GETS $30,000

Locks Bank Vice President and District Judge in Vault.

Wimsboro, La., Feb. 13. — A masked man last night entered the Franklin State Bank, here, forced S. Hetherwick, vice president of the bank, and District Judge S. R. Holstein into the vault at the point of a revolver, and compelled them to fill a sack with currency and pass it out to him.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Fire of a mysterious origin broke out in the Holland-American liner Noordam at New York yesterday and entrapped six men in the coal bunkers One man was killed and another is dying. Four others were resuscitated by pulmotors.

Dr. Bertha Lewis member of a prominent family and a noted worker for suffrage and in welfare movements, was instantly killed Sunday, when she was thrown out of a hired touring car in a collision with a motor coupe at Bryn Mawr, Pa,

Because he attempted to escape Sunday night after he had been caught, the police say, in the act of robbing a small candy shop, in Philadelphia, Arthur Kippax, 17 years old was riddled with bullets and killed by two patrolmen. One of Kippax's companions was captured by the police, but the third escaped.

With a penny clasped in her hand Sadie Miller, of New York, 9 years old, was struck and killed by a street car yesterday while hurrying to a bakery for a cake, The cent had been given to her by her mother for being a good girl and helping to wash the dishes. When Sadie had not returned in fifteen minutes, her mother, Mrs. Harry Miller,sent her sister,Ida to see what was detaining her At the corner Ida saw a large crowd and elbowed her way into it. "It's a little girl," she heard a man say, Then she heard a woman cry: "Why, it's Sadie Miller!" and Ida saw some men taking a small form from under the truck of a St. Ann's avenue trolley car. Running back home as fast as she could, Ida related to her mother what she had heard and seen. Mrs. Miller ran to the corner, screaming. The crowd parted for her and she fell unconscious on Sadie's body,

The task of photographing the 5,000 and more employes at the Washington navy yard has begun. Unless the German situation clears, it is understood that thousands of other government employes, especially those in the State, War and Navy and Treasury buildings, will likewise be asked to sit before the camera. The system of issuing plain passes with the name and description of the holder is regarded as not being a proper safeguard against spies and other undesirable persons who may do a great deal of harm while the international crisis is pending and especialy if war should be declared. The photograph of each employe will be attached to the pass now carried. The pictures will show front, profile and other views. In this manner there can be no transferring of a pass to another person. Identity is at once revealed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Following the visits of suspicious-looking foreigners to the Portsmouth, Berkley and Suffolk water plant at Suffolk, which cost more than $3,000,000 and supplies not only the cities of Suffolk and Portsmouth with water, but also the United States Navy Yard, at Portsmouth, the entire grounds and plant and the shores of Lake Kilby, have been brilliantly lighted and signs posted warning all persons to keep off the property.

Senator Claude Swanson returned to the senate yesterday after an illness of about three weeks, He has been confined to his home in Washington with a most severe attack of grip.

The residence of S. S. Hirsh, in Rivermont, near Lynchburg, was seriously damaged yesterday morning by a fire which originated from a defective flue over the heating plant, Mrs. Hirsh and her sister, Mrs. Adele Praag, of Richmond, who were awakened from sleep, threw on overcoats and fled from the house in a temperature of 13 degrees. They were uninjured, and went to a neighbor's house.

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Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13— Southern Railway Trains between Washington and Atlanta are now being operated over the new steel and concrete bridge spanning the Catawba River, near Belmont, N. C., and taking the place of the temporary structure which was erected after the destruction of the old bridge by the flood of July, 1916, At one thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon the first train was put across the new bridge which is located about 40 feet north of the site of the old bridge. It is 11 feet higher than the old bridge and is 900 feet long, consisting of nine deck plate girders, each one hundred feet long, and weighing one hundred and seventy thousand pounds The steel is supported by two concrete abutments and eight concrete piers, ranging in height from 40 to 67 ft. While girders were placed for only a single track masonry was built for a double track. The line was revised for forty eight hundred feet east of the bridge and for thirty-three hundred feet west, the grading, being done for double track, though only onetrack has been laid Work on masonry for the bridge was begun on September 9th and completed on December 16th. Work of placing the girders was begun on January 8th.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Fannie Kabansky, vs., Herman Kabansky; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 12th day of February, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and upon the further ground that the defendant has been convicted of crime and is now confined in the Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Herman Kabansky, is not a resident of this State, and the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this Order is entered; that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, the last known post office address and place of abode of the said defendant

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AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

—of—

ONE-HALF OF A SQUARE OF GROUND IN ALEXANDRIA CITY, VA., IMPROVED BY A SMALL FRAME BUILDING.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Robert Elliott and Sybilla M. Elliott, his wife, to C. E. Nicol, the said undersigned trustee, bearing date January 20, 1914, admitted to record January 20, 1914, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at Folio, 300, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust and the beneficiary under the said deed of trust having requested the said undersigned trustee to sell the hereinafter described property to satisfy the said debt, the said undersigned trustee will sell at public auction **on the Premises,**

At 3:00 O'clock, p. m., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917, the following described real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the said City, bounded on the west by Payne Street, on the south by Pendleton Street, on the east by Fayette Street, and on the north by a line drawn east and west through the middle of the square parallel to Wythe street and being the south half of the square of ground bounded by Payne, Pendleton, Fayette and Wythe Streets, which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and Bessie S. Barley, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1900, admitted to record August 31, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber No. 47, at folio 179, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:— Cash.

The title is perfect. $100.00 deposit will be required on day of sale and ten days allowed to examine title, when balance of purchase money must be paid, whereupon deed will be executed.

C. E. NICOL,

37-td. Trustee.

AUCTION SALE

—of—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending wherein Emma Lynch, unmarried, is the Complainant, and Agnes Lynch, et als, are Defendants, the undersigned, who was thereby appointed a Special Commissioner of Sale for the purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday the seventeenth day of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the improvements thereon known as No. 1107 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit;

Beginning on the north side of Queen Street at the west line of Jeremiah Foley at a point supposed to be 50 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street 20 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 20 feet; and thence south with the line of the said Foley to the beginning,

Terms of Sale:—Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,

Special Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that the Bond required by the above decree has been duly given.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

Clerk Corporation Court Alexandria, Va. 36-td.

TRUSTEES' SALE

—of—

VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NEAR FRANCONIA, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in Deed Book R, No. 7, folio, 255, et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, on the promises, on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th. 1917, at 3 p. m.,** the following described land, situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, and lying between Black Lick Road and Old Bone Road, and adjoining the lands of George Javins, William Lyles, et al, as more fully described, in said Deed of Trust, and containing 103.78 acres, more or less,

Terms of Sale:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six per centam per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, a deposit of $150 will be required at the time of sale, all conveyancing, recording, etc., at the cost of the purchaser, terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days advertising in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria.

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By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in Liber W, No. 7, folio 7, et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17. 1917, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., the following described Lots or parcels of ground, situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, known as lot number 38, containing seven and fourteen-hundredth (7.14) acres, and lot number 39, containing seven and seventy-two-hundredths (7.72) acres, as shown on a plat and subdivision of Springfield Park, recorded in Liber N, No. 7, page 425 et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:— One-third cash, balance in two equal instalments payable in one and two years with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording etc., at purchaser's cost, Terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days' advertisement in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria. HOWARD W. SMITH,

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REVOLT IN ARMY.

Infantrymen Flee With Arms—Many Civilians Arrested.

Habana, Feb. 13—The Cuban government Sunday made the official statement that about 30 men of the Seventh and Eighth companies of infantry, stationed at Camp Columbia, near Marianao, have revolted and escaped with their arms. Troops are in pursuit. Lieut. Larrabia was wounded while attempting to prevent the escape of the men.

At Canas, Habana province, according to the statement, Commander Jose Castillo was killed by troops who were dispersing a group of rebels. It is alleged that Castillo was heading the uprising there.

In Santa Clara province, where partial re-elections are to take place February 14, two small groups of rebels are being pursued by government forces.

Many civilians and a few army men have been arrested and warrants have been issued for others.

The government is taking every precaution to maintain order, it is further announced. The chief of staff, together with his staff, have taken up quarters at the palace.

NO WARNING GIVEN SHIP.

Japanese Prince With 30 Americans Aboard Sent Down by U-Boat—No Lives Lost.

London, Feb. 13. — The British steamer Japanese Prince with many Americans aboard, which was sunk by a German submarine was torpedoed without warning. All the crew were landed, the dispatch adds.

A torpedo struck the Japanese Prince amidships with a terrific explosion. The crew took to the boats and were picked up within an hour. Many were injured by the explosion, but none fatally.

The 75 men aboard the ship, including 30 American cattlemen, were saved.

The British steamer Sallagh has been sunk, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces. Llyod's also reports the Italian bark Luiginag, of 1,700 tons, aground and a total loss. The captain and 10 men were lost. Five men were saved.

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German People Getting Over a Bad Case of Nerves.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Now that the high tension of public feeling, which set in immediately after the diplomatic break between the United States and Germany has subsided, the official news from Washington has convinced the government and people here that the United States has not seized German ships in American harbors, that German property in America has not been seized, that German bank accounts have not been confiscated and that Germans in America have not been herded into detention camps and subjected to unbelievable indignities. It is possible to give a resume of the circumstances that resulted in the crisis of the last week.

Three facts should be set down at the outset;

The German public is just getting over a bad case of "nerves" which at its critical point threatened to culminate in the worst outburst of anti-Americanism witnessed here since the war began.

The German government, though to a considerable degree it shared this dangerous state of mind, did all in its power to prevent the people becoming inflamed and is still now giving every possible evidence of its aim to avert war with the United States.

The entire situation of which former Ambassador Gerard was the chief sufferer and of which American newspapermen and other United States citizens might have become victims had the circumstances been aggravated, was due solely to an avalanche of mendacious press reports reaching here from English sources, representing the United States government as undertaking hostile acts against German nationals and property in the United States The effect of these reports is the worse because of the total lack of direct communication between the two countries.

In America, the situation may be best understood on the hand of the following analysis of the circumstances affecting the German viewpoint:

The most important factor is that there exists in the widest circles in Germany the profound conviction that the entente powers' rejection of the Teutonic peace offer of December 12 last, was inspired by reliance upon aid from America. It is futile to argue the merits, or lack of them, in Germany it is known on the strength of accurate information that all the entente conferences in Rome, England's allies agreed to a continuance of the war only upon one condition—that the supreme and final effort be made before midsummer. Knowing that the success or failure of that supreme entente effort depends largely upon the allied importations of munitions and supplies the German government decided to stop these shipments and stop them now. Then, as a consequence of the unrestricted U-boat warfare decree, came President Wilson's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany To this action the German public became reconciled with astonishing rapidity. But on the heels of the diplomatic break came the news that the United States had called upon the rest of the neutral world to sever relations with Germany, which would mean complete isolation. This news was received with a wave of indignation which was offset, however, within a brief period of time by the refusal of the other neutrals to accept President Wilson's suggestion.

Then, as the climax of this see-saw process of mingled indignation and satisfaction, came the series of sensational reports of alleged violation and mistreatment of German subjects and property in the United States. It is only fair to state that had all these reports been published here most regrettable incidents might have marked the departure Saturday evening of former Ambassador Gerard and his party, and public fury undoubtedly would have found vent against Americans still here. The government, however, doubting the authenticity of the reports, withheld them from publication.

Miss Lois Johnson, a pretty 19 year old teacher in one of the Nansemond county public schools, was almost fatally injured Sunday when she was dashed from the car platform of an Atlantic Coast Line railway train as it was swinging around the curve about three hundred feet from the station at Suffolk. She sustained a fractured skull and severe injuries to her body. No hope is held out for her recovery. Just how the accident happened is not known as no one saw her fall.

JUDGES RECEIVE THREATS.

Bomb for Home of One Promised in Letter During License Court.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Feb. 13.—Threats it is learned, were received by the Judges of License Court, who on Friday put four restrictions on the liquor business they licensed. Their lives were to be the forfeit if they harmed the liquor traffic, anonymous letters said.

Judge Johnson was warned that his house would be bombed, and if, he were not killed in the wreckage, he would "be got" later. The writer laid stress on an alleged intention not to be satisfied until he got the Judge's blood.

Associate Judges Keller and Field were elected on pledges to be guided by the people's wishes, and they granted the prayer of 1898 signers.

The four curbs put on the business prohibit treating, selling in bottles, selling on Christmas and Memorial day, and compel the landlords to close the bars at 10 p. m., an hour earlier than formerly.

DEMANDS LIQUOR BACK.

Italian Alleges That Police Arrested Him Without Search Warrant.

Through his attorneys, Alfred E. Cohen and Louis O. Wendenburg, a petition was filed in the hustings court of Richmond yesterday by Joseph Lucchesi, an Italian, asking that a suit case and fifteen quarts of whisky taken from him when he was arrested February 1 at Elba railway station, be restored to him. The petition alleges that the police took him into custody without a search warrant and therefore infringed upon his personal rights guaranteed under both the state and federal constitutions.

After filing the petition, Attorney Cohen stated that Judge Richardson had given assurance that it would be acted upon before Lucchesi's trial, which is set for Wednesday in hustings court. It is said to be the first case in which an effort has been made to recover seized ardent spirits before the trial of a prisoner. Though a resident of Richmond, Lucchesi, according to his attorneys, was en route to Henderson, N. C., in quest of work. He was arrested by Patrolmen Sowell and W. E. Clarke, who are said to have received a tip from Washington that Lucchesi was on his way to Richmond with a grip full of whisky. The police have made a common practice recently of seizing and opening suit cases without taking the trouble to swear out warrants. It appears that they have been careful, however, not to search the baggage of any man they judged to be in a position to make trouble.

Having qualified as Executor of Charles A. Simpson, all persons having claims against his estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned, properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned. J. E. W. Timberman,
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